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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : James S. Mandle et al.
Serial No. : 09/844,963
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : HOLDER FOR SCOURING DEVICE
Examiner : Dean J. Kramer
Art Unit : 3652
Attorney Docket No. : D45701/000

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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 13, 2003

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of January 31, 2003, Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to May 31, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows: